

## People on the Move

*Human Resources reports the following personnel changes as of Jan. 3, 1998. The retirements section does not include those who took buy-outs:*

### Key Management Assignments

Vernon Brown was selected as chief, Administration Office, White Sands Test Facility.  
June Boeckel was selected as chief, Financial Services Branch in the Financial Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.  
Janice Nesbitt was selected as chief, Cost Accounting, Reports, and Property Branch in the Financial Management Division, Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

### Additions to the Workforce

Mike Ciancone joins the Flight Systems Safety and Mission Assurance Division in the Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office as an aerospace engineer.

### Promotions

Ann Bronson was selected as a research grants specialist in the Space and Life Sciences Business Management Office.  
C. LaRue Johnson was selected as a secretary in the Space Shuttle Business Management Office.  
Georgia Way was selected as an administrative officer in the Center Operations Directorate.

### Reassignments Between Directorates

Liz Cheshire moves from the Space Shuttle Program Office to the ISO 9000 Project Office.  
Joe Christian moves from the International Space Station Program Office to the Engineering Directorate.  
Pat Ford moves from the Engineering Directorate to the Center Operations Directorate.  
Kathy Packard moves from the Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Office to the Space Shuttle Program Office.  
Heather Mitchell moves from the Mission Operations Directorate to the EVA Project Office.  
Robert Yowell moves from the Mission Operations Directorate to the EVA Project Office.

### Reassignments to Other Centers

Joey Shelton of the International Space Station Program Office moves to Marshall Space Flight Center.

### Retirements

Charles Gillespie of the Flight Crew Operations Directorate.  
Mickey Donahoo and Gary Robinson of the Mission Operations Directorate.  
Dale Denais, Dee Gregory, Ted Leech, Lubert Leger, Larry Rhodes, Manny Rodriguez, Bob Vogt, and W.B. Wood of the Engineering Directorate.  
Richard Hermling, Bob Ligons, and Jim Mistrot of the Space Shuttle Program Office.  
Dave Amsbury and Winston Blackmon of the Space and Life Sciences Directorate.

### Resignations

Kathye Parma of the Human Resources Office.  
Leonard Halley and Paige Lucas of the Mission Operations Directorate.  
Dave Geller of the Engineering Directorate.  
Kirk Griffin of the International Space Station Program Office.



**STS-87 Lead Flight Director Bill Reeves presents the mission plaque to Lead Propulsion Officer Catherine Larson as members of the “Prop” team gather. Back row, from left, are: Robbie Gest, Dave Swoboda, William Powers, Peter Clarke; middle row, Jill Reisman, Amy Marasia, Larson, Reeves; and front row, Cori Kerr, Bryan Lunney, Michael Moses, and Donald Biszek. Lonnie Schmitt is not pictured.**

## Propulsion team earns STS-87 plaque honors

STS-87 Lead Propulsion Officer Catherine Larson hung the flight plaque in the Mission Control Center following the flight as Lead Flight Director Bill Reeves and STS-87 Commander Kevin Gregel held the ladder.  
Reeves said the Propulsion team earned the plaque hanging honors in recognition of its “outstanding management of the propulsion system thermal constraints, real-time computation and calls of propellant bingos, and computation of propellant budgets that led to critical mission decisions throughout the STS-87 mission.”  
“This was an extremely busy and complex mission for us,” Larson

said. “We had failures and flew attitudes that caused jets to be either too cold or to get too hot. We were called upon, during the initial Spartan deploy and re-grapple attempts, to compute real-time propellant bingos.”  
“The bingos allowed us to preserve the capability to re-rendezvous several days later and also to provide USMP with enough propellant to complete its mission. Following the successful Spartan rendezvous we evaluated numerous flight plans and mission scenarios in an effort to maximize overall mission success. With all that we had on our plate, the 16 day mission really flew by,” she said.

## JSC workers earn Silver Snoopy Awards

Sixty-nine JSC employees have, in recent months, become proud recipients of the much-coveted Silver Snoopy Award.  
Civil service employees honored with Silver Snoopy awards are Rodney Etchberger, Joyce Repa, and Kelly Rubio, all of the Business Management Directorate; Ronald Stone, Melody Nation, and Jesse Goodson, all of the Center Operations Directorate; and Kathleen Kaminski, EVA Project Office.  
Other recipients included Robert Williams, Flight Crew Operations Directorate; Patricia Church, Information Technology Office; Jean Carter, Office of the Chief Information Officer; Daniel Duncavage, Phase 1 Program; and Raymond Reynaud, Safety, Reliability, and Quality Assurance Directorate.

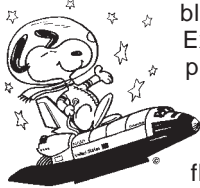
Additional civil service recipients were Gary Kitmacher, Space and Life Sciences Directorate; Raymond Nieder, Space Shuttle Program Office; Michael Surber, Kevin Watson and Dan Hartman, all of the Space Station Program Office; and Michael Kirsch, White Sands Test Facility.  
Contractor recipients of the award included Gene Frye, Ron Lee, Ralph Tapphorn and Paul Ziehl, all of AlliedSignal Technical Services Corp.; Isaac Donovan, Dyncorp.; Paul Judas, GB Tech; Leanne Brasington and Gary Duncan, both of GHG Corp.; David Buscarello and Steve Dionne, both of Hamilton Standard; James Rainwater, Aaron Simpson and Eugene Valentine, all of Hernandez Engineering; John Murphy, Patricia O’Connell and Jimmy Payne, all of Johnson Engineering; Beth Ann

## JSC employees accept buyout

JSC’s Human Resources Office has announced the following employees have received the 1997 buyout and have separated from service with the government:  
Human Resources Office: Patricia Knoll.  
Equal Opportunity Programs Office: Joseph Atkinson Jr., Charles Hoskins.  
ISO 9000 Office: Monica Barkis.  
Business Management Directorate: Ann Philpot (Sullivan), John Thiel, Terrence Heil, Rita, Sommer, Henry Bair III.  
Flight Crew Operations Directorate: Frank Newman, Bill Robertson.  
Mission Operations Directorate: Joseph De Atkine, Walter Gaylor, Theodore Eggleston, John Kamman, Roger Burke, Leon Payne, Gene Ricks.  
Engineering Directorate: Donald Blevins, Marion Coody, Donna Fendell, Alan Rochford, Troy Stewart, Hubert Brasseaux, Jon Erickson, Donald Tillian, George Zupp Jr., Robert Krause, Charles Teixeira.  
Information Systems Directorate: Robert Beckham, David Schultz, Welby Ward.  
Center Operations Directorate: Keith, McQuary, Fredric Toole.  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer: Mary Nordin, Martha Speller.  
Space Shuttle Program: Carl Shelly, Sue Ann Corke, Arthur Reubens, Thomas Loe,  
Safety, Reliability an Quality Assurance Office: Rebecca Derbonne, Duane Duston, Fernando Fabbri, Coy Martin.  
Space Station Program Office: Wendell Elrod, Alfred Menchaca, Robert Lewis, Ronald Zaguli.  
White Sands Test Facility: Carol Irby, Grady McCright, Lindsey Irby, Leroy, Luchini, James Powell.  
Space & Life Sciences Directorate: Timothy White, James Moore, John Zieglschmid, Lewis Wade, Kenneth Demel, Charles Harris.  
Space Operations Management Office: Jimie Maley.

## Do you know someone deserving?

The Silver Snoopy Award, 1998. An indication of a surprise administered by the Space Flight Awareness Program, is the astronauts’ personal award to individuals who have performed an outstanding effort contributing to the success of manned space flight missions.  
A call for Silver Snoopy nominations will be out soon for



## Dates & Data

### Jan. 19

**Martin Luther King Day:** Most JSC offices will be closed Jan. 19 in observation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday.

### Jan. 21

**Spaceland Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceland Toastmasters will meet at 7 a.m. Jan. 21 at the House of Prayer Lutheran Church. For more information, call Jeannette Darcy at x45752.  
**Communicators meet:** The Clear Lake Communicators will meet at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 21 at Lockheed Martin, 555 Forge River Road. For more information, contact Richard Lehman at 281-333-6004 or Melissa Sommers at 281-332-0698.  
**Spaceteam Toastmasters meet:** The Spaceteam Toastmasters will

meet at 11:30 a.m. Jan. 21 at United Space Alliance, 600 Gemini. For details, call Patricia Blackwell at 281-282-4302 or Brian Collins at x35190.  
**Scuba club meets:** The Lunarfans will meet at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Redfish Restaurant under the Kemah/Seabrook bridge, Seabrook side. For more information, call Fred Toole at x33201.  
**Jan. 27**  
**Grand Rounds:** January Space Medicine Grand Rounds will present Dr. Charles LaPinta, NASA Flight Surgeon at 8:30 a.m. Jan. 27 in the Berkner Room of the Center for Advanced Space Studies, 3600 Bay Area Blvd. LaPinta will discuss “Memories of Apollo”. Credit for Continuing Medical Education will

be available. For more information, call Kay Nute at 244-2019.  
**Jan. 28**  
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**Astronomy seminar:** The JSC Astronomy Club will meet at noon Jan. 28 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 129. An open discussion meeting is planned. For more information, call Al Jackson at x35037.  
**Jan. 29**  
**Radio Club meets:** The JSC Amateur Radio Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Piccadilly, 2465 Bay Area Blvd. For more information, call Larry Dietrich at x39198.  
**Feb. 4**  
**Astronomy seminar:** The JSC Astronomy Club will meet at noon Feb. 4 in Bldg. 31, Rm. 129. An open discussion meeting is planned.

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